

2 1/2 A  
12/7/01  
mg

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 57443-010003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: )  
Applicants: James et al. ) Examiner: unknown  
Serial No.: Continuation of 09/063,279 filed ) Art Unit: unknown  
April 20, 1998 )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN** )  
**ENHANCED PCS COMMUNICATION** )  
**SYSTEM** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with a new continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/063,279 filed April 20, 1998 entitled "Apparatus and Method for an Enhanced PCS Communication System." Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first paragraph of the application and insert the following therefor: --This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/063,279, filed April 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,219,537, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional patent application serial no. 60/045,089, filed April 29, 1997. --

Attached as Attachment A is a clean copy of the above-added paragraph.